

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Authentication/Attestation of certificates of Private Parties for use in foreign countries – Enhancement of fee amount of Rs.50/- to Rs.250/- per certificate and Introduction of Tatkal Scheme – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (NRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 175

Dated: 17-04-2009.

ORDER:

1. Documents to be produced by Indians in foreign countries or before foreign Missions in India have to be attested by the State Government before the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the foreign Missions concerned attests them. The Government of India have recently empowered the State Government to authenticate Educational certificates apart from attesting the documents other than the Educational Certificates.
2. Accordingly, the General Administration (NRI) Dept. in Govt. of A.P. has been dealing with the above work in the Combined Attestation Centre in A.P. Secretariat, by collecting a Court fee of Rs.50/- uniformly per each certificate from the applicants towards authentication of Educational certificates, attestation of documents, certificates etc.,
3. On observation of the applications, it is noticed that some of them are applying for attestation just out of curiosity/abundant precaution immediately on completion of their course, Some are approaching in normal course. some are coming with an urgency and enquiring for attestation on the same day by collecting fee as in Tatkal scheme of Passports and Railways.
4. In view of the above and in order to cater to the people, who need authentication/attestation of certificates urgently, and also to avoid the unwarranted people, approaching for attestation/authentication, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby, order to collect the following fee from the applicants based on the requirement/urgency of the applicant:-

Sl. No.	Type of scheme	Rate of Fee for each Certificate/ Document
1.	Regular Scheme in Authentication/Attestation, for issue in normal routine	Rs.250/-
2.	Tatkal Scheme of Authentication/Attestation, for issue on the same day.	Rs.500/-

5. The mode of fee payment shall be by way of DDs/IPOs apart from the challans. The DDs./IPOs. shall be drawn in favour of Special Secretary to Government (Protocol), General Administration (NRI) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The General Administration (NRI) Department. shall take action accordingly.
7. The orders shall come into effect from the date of issue of orders.

(P.T.O)

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their C.No.759,
Dated 24.03.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R.M.GONELA,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT.(POLL)**

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